

**Group Usage policy for McCollum Park Pool
Summer 2013**

Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Children between the ages of 7yrs– 13yrs..... 1:6 Adults in the water / Children in the water
Those children under 48 inches in height..... 1:3 Adults in the water / Children in the water

1. **Group Policy for 10 or more children** (under 13 years). Please call the pool at 425-388-6036 or Tony at 425-388-6604 and make advance notice of your planned visit, both day and time.
2. **One group Supervisor** is designated by the group to act as the liaison to the Aquatic Safety Team. The Group Supervisor must be at least 18 years of age or older. Additional adults must be at least 16 years of age or older.
3. **Direct supervision of children** by adults must be maintained at all times while group is in and/or near the water. Adults must have visual contact with the children in their group at all times. Including the locker rooms before, during and after the visit.
4. **Supervision is defined** as being able to see / hear / discipline the children that the adult is directly responsible for watching. Adults must ensure that the children are abiding all facility rules and are encouraged to review facility rules upon each visit.
5. **Adults must be in bathing suit attire** and in the water with children under the height of 48 inches and at the edge of the pool where the children 7 years and older are playing.
6. **The group supervisor must inform** the Aquatic Staff of any medical problems that may exist with any of the group members prior to entering the pool.
7. **If the group that the adult is supervising decides to move to a different area of the pool,** the entire group must move. Children who want to move to a different area where the adult is watching must never be alone.
8. **The Aquatic Staff on duty** are in charge at all times, and the adults in attendance with their group are expected to support the Aquatic Staff in the enforcement of all rules and regulations.
9. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and regulations and to assist in emergencies **but parents and adult supervisors are primarily responsible for the safety of their children/group.**
10. **The group supervisor** is encouraged to bring pertinent emergency contact information for each child to each visit.

The recommendations and guidelines listed above have been established for the safety of your children and for your group to have a safe and enjoyable time at the McCollum Park Pool.

Thereby, as the group representative, I have read the above recommendations and will abide by these standards.

Intended Date(s) of Visit: _____ Time(s): _____

Number of children under 48 inches in height: _____ 7yrs – 13yrs: _____

Number of Adults in the facility: _____ Number of Adults in the Water: _____

Representative's Name Printed _____

Representative's Signature _____ Date _____